

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri K. Rama Subbaiah, Dy. Range Officer(Retd.), Proddutur(WL) Division, Kurnool Circle - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Provisional decision to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year - Show-Cause-Notice Issued - Explanation received - Final Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 27

Dated: 03-03-2015
Read the following:

- Ref: 1.From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.15973/2014/Vig-2, dt.10.09.2014.
2. Govt., Memo. No. 5421/For.IV/A1/2014, dt. 05.11.2014.
3. From the Prl. CCF, Lr.Ref.No.15973/2014/Vig-2, dt:17-01-2015
4. Govt. Lr. No. 5421/For.IV/A1/2014, dt. 23.01.2015.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 147/RT/2/201, dt.21.02.2015.

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri K. Rama Subbaiah, Dy. Range Officer(Retd.), Proddutur(WL) Division, Kurnool Circle along with other forest subordinates, U/R 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and an Article of Charge was issued vide Conservator of Forest, Kurnool RC.No.6177/2007/M3, dt:17-02-2011 on the following count:-

Article-I: "Neglect of duty"

That Sri K.Rama Subbaiah, Dy. Range Officer, formerly Onipenta Section of Proddatur (Wildlife) Division has grossly neglected his duties and failed to prevent destruction and get enumerated the Red Sanders fellings in the Mudireddypalli Beat of Onipenta Range.

Thus, he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 28-02-2011 and submitted his explanation dt. 09.11.2012 and 06.04.2013. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool appointed the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Proddutur & Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Badvel as Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer respectively, vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Rc. No. 6177/2007/M3(i)&(ii) dt. 11.02.2013, for conducting regular enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer submitted his findings vide DFO.,(WL) Rc. No. 2497/2007/P3, dt. 30.05.2013. The findings of Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Rc No. 6177/2007/M3, dt. 28.06.2013 in which he held the **charge partly established**. The Charged Officer submitted his defense statement vide Explanation dt. 18.07.2013.

4. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2013. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9(1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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5. With reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available, Government observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on the Charged Officer Sri K. Rama Subbaiah, Deputy Range Officer (Retd.), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired Charged Officer vide reference 2nd read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 3rd read above in which he has agreed to the charge framed against him. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 4th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of "**3% cut in pension for a period of one year**" from the pensionary benefits of Sri K. Rama Subbaiah, Dy. Range Officer(Retd.), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(I/c)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
(with Original File No.6177/2007/M3)
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad(with ref. to
Lr. No. 147/RT/3/201, Dt:21.02.2015)
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SECTION OFFICER